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Mother's Day Talk By Dr. W. W. Sprouse

Rev. Dr. W. W. Sprouse addressed the cadet corps at the YMCA meeting observing "Mother's Day" Sunday evening, May 11.

He took as his subject: "The Ideal Woman" as told in Proverbs 30, verses 1, 20-30. He stated that "the ideal mother is the ideal woman who is a worker and a companion to her husband; she is a virtuous one who trusted others as they trusted her; she is a Christian who followed in the ways of God; one who is interested in her husband and seeing that he advances to his position in life; one who believes in helping others and particularly those who are in need of help."

His talk also brought forth the statements that there are "good and bad kings throughout history," "Kings even wrote the Psalms and the Proverbs in the Bible."

He told of the wife of a "Confederate soldier, living near Staunton, who when her husband fell ill, turned to weaving clothes and doing odd kinds of jobs to support herself and her mate. She was especially kind to those in need and never refused help to anyone. When she died her little church was filled to three times its capacity with those whom she had befriended in life—thus expressing their feeling for one so kind."

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FINAL BALL FIGURES AT AMA



Augusta Military Academy Final Ball Figures Feature A Salute To Universities Of The U S.

The 52nd Final Ball on Tuesday evening, June 3, will bring to a close the social season of the Augusta Military Academy.

When questioned concerning this final prom, Capt. Charles E. Savage, advisor to Social Functions at Augusta, stated: "This Final Ball will undoubtedly be the greatest in the long history of this traditional dance. As we have strived each year to outdo its predecessor, we shall strive again to duplicate this feat."

"Through the courtesy of the Reynolds Aluminum Company of Richmond, Va., we have been fortunate to obtain silver aluminum for the ceiling. This ceiling will cover every inch of space of the roof and rafters of the gym."

Along the sides the color to be used will be wide strips of maroon with every fourth width of paper being a white column. Down through these huge columns will pour light from the ceiling, thus illuminating the entire dance floor. The traditional figure, a custom of Augusta for the past 50 years, will feature this year a salute to the colleges and universities of Virginia and the nation. A "V" will be formed for Virginia, a

"W-L" for Washington and Lee, etc.

College plaques will be placed at various intervals throughout the gym to further emphasize the salute to the educational institutions.

All ladies in the figure will be in white and all cadets with the exception of the officers will be in dress coats. The officers will wear mess jackets. All ladies will carry bouquets of red roses with the exception of the first eight officers who will have their dates further attractive with corsages.

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General Clift Andrus Inspects ROTC Unit Here

The Deputy Commanding General of the Second Army paid a courtesy to Augusta Military Academy on 14 May.

General Andrus was accompanied by his Aide, Lt. Eugene J. Christian.

When questioned regarding this gentleman's visit to the school, Major Albert S. Dalby, PMST, remarked that "General Andrus was quite impressed with the facilities of the school."

Drills, Movies, Sermon, Buffet Supper, Other Events Keep Cadets, Dates, Parents Amused

The Rev. Denver J. Davis, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Staunton, Va., will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Old Stone Church, Sunday, June 1.

This religious exercise will open the ninety-third commencement exercises at Augusta.

At 5:15 p. m. there will be a Full Dress Parade. Following this review, selected members of the Band will offer the traditional Sacred Concert in the Triangle.

Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Roller, Jr., will entertain the members of the graduating class and the patrons of the Academy at their annual Buffet Supper which will be served at "White Hall."

At the conclusion of the supper, the final meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Big Room. Induction of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting. Various religious awards will be given at this exercise.

Monday Features

Monday morning will witness Guard Mount by one of the line companies. In the afternoon Competitive Drill for the Best Platoon Cup will take place with all companies entered.

Following this competition, a Dress Parade will be in order.

The Cocoronian and Junior Literary Societies will hold their final meetings at 8:00 P. M. in the Big Room. Declaimers will vie for medals as will the debaters. The subject

Bayonet, Recall Win First Places In SIPA

The Bayonet and the Recall of Augusta were awarded First Place Honors at the Southern Inter-Scholastic Press Association at its annual meeting held at Washington and Lee University, May 2-3.

This was the second similar honors to come to both publications this year. Earlier in the year NSPA awarded First Place Honors to the yearbook and the newspaper for similar periods.

The Recall was given "Special Commendation" for excellence in publication. This honor was stated to be superior to First Place Honors.

The editors of the annual which received this honor were Dave Duffey and Sid Taylor. Both cadets were graduated last June.

Corky Gardner was editor of the Bayonet and Tommy Simmons was business manager.

for this year's contest will be:

The affirmative will be taken by while the negative side will be upheld by Capt. Robert S. Hart will coach the debaters and other members of the faculty will supervise the declaimers.

Roller Rifles On Parade

The Roller Rifles, crack drill platoon, will entertain visitors Tuesday morning. Another company will present Guard Mount.

Tuesday afternoon will have as its feature the Competition for the Company Cup. This will be followed by Individual Competitive Drill. The winning company will receive notification of this honor at Auld Lang Syne, Wednesday morning.

The Final Dress Parade will be given by the cadet corps at 5:15 P. M.

The Final Ball, the supreme so- (Continued On Page 6)

YMCA Names Sibley Again As President

Gatewood Sibley, Norfolk, Va., was named President of the Cadet YMCA for the



second consecutive year at the final regular meeting of the year of this religious organization. Upon being notified of his reelection to this high religious office, Sibley said: "With the experience I have gained this past year, I feel that I can better serve the YMCA and help advance this organization to even higher levels than it has held in the past."

Official Government Inspection Completed

Lt. Col. Raymond B. Steiner and Major Robert B. Miller were the inspecting officers who visited Augusta Military Academy on April 23 in connection with the annual inspection held by the War Department to ascertain the efficiency of the R. O. T. C. work done at this school.

According to Major Albert S. Dalby, PMST at AMA, "The inspectors were thorough and exacting in the performance of their duties, but found the Cadet Corps in very good shape." He further stated that the inspectors "were both complimentary as to the appearance, drill and knowledge of the Corps."

Final results of the inspection will not be known until they are sent here by Second Army Headquarters, which will probably be in the latter part of May or the early part of June.

Miss Blanche Wilkins Reigns As Augusta Girl For '52 At Annual Spring Formal Pin-Up Dance

Miss Blanche Wilkins of Rocky Mount, N. C., was crowned Pin-Up Queen at Augusta Military Academy in ceremonies which highlighted the tenth annual Pin-Up Queen dance sponsored by the Cotillion Club and the cadet newspaper, "The Bayonet."

Miss Wilkins was crowned by Col. Charles S. Roller, Jr., principal.

A saber arch, composed of members of the Decorating Committee of the dance, was formed for the entrance of the Queen and her party. Miss Wilkins was escorted by Cadet Martin Carstarphen of Tarboro, N. C.

Escorting the First Princess, Miss Judith Pattison of San Antonio, Tex., was Cadet Sam Quillen, co-president of the Cotillion Club. Selected as Second Princess was Miss Lois Suter of Dayton, who was the choice of Cadet Frank Suter of Staunton. The Third Princess, Miss Roy Ann Payne of Charlottesville, was escorted by Cadet Cole Sandridge of Crozet,

who is the chairman of the Decorating Committee of the Cotillion Club.

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PRINCESS



MISS JUDITH PATTISON

THE AUGUSTA GIRL FOR 1952

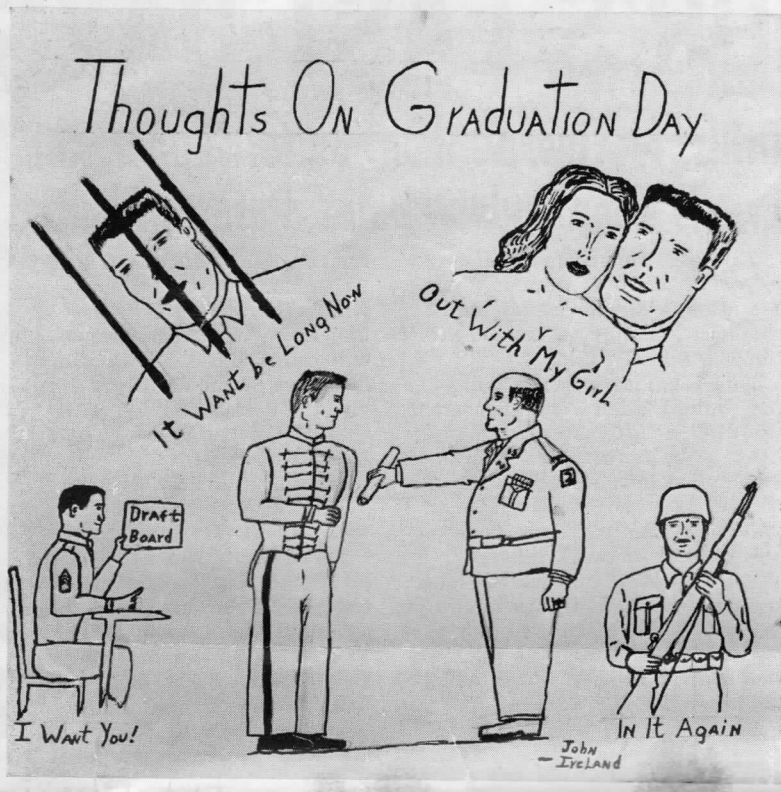


MISS BLANCHE WILKINS

PRINCESS



MISS LOIS SUTER



SUPPORT YOUR FINAL BALL GENEROUSLY

On June 3rd, Augusta's greatest Final Ball in fifty-two years will be presented by the Final Ball Committee. The most lavish, spectacular decorations will adorn the gym that have ever been seen here. A splendid orchestra will play while the greatly impressive figure is going on. It will be a great occasion—or will it?

It will be great if you will support it. It's your Final Ball to support and enjoy. It's up to you to make it a success!

Remember that this is the biggest, most looked forward to occasion of the year to most cadets. You make it or you break it if you go or don't go respectively. So come on!—Support your president—Support your Ball—Support your corps! The Memorial Gymnasium awaits you.

LET'S DO OUR BEST IN THE FINAL EXAMS

On June fourth we will know whether our exams have proved fatal or whether they are successful. Right now is the time to study and not "cram" right before exam. While walking around the barracks during study hour, you will find cadets eating, sleeping, playing ball, or even reading comic books. By no means will this make their summer happy or their year successful. We have only two weeks till exams, and if we don't study now we will suffer in the end. Now and only now is the time to prepare yourself for the final test. There are many of us who have failed our past exams and all depends on what we do for the rest of the year. We are on the home stretch and there is one alternative and that is to get down to some real, honest, hard work. It's now or never!!!

THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTEST OF ALL

Time . . . late morning, June the fourth. Place . . . Memorial Gymnasium. A name called, a short walk to the stage, a warm handshake and a presentation of a piece of paper, then it's all over. No more work, you've graduated! But is it over, really over, that is? Are you through with work for good? No, my friends, you are far from it. In fact, the hard work is just about to begin and I don't mean the work you will do in College. It is the work that will tell whether you are to be a success in life or not. The graduation exercises are called commencement, and there may be good advice behind that for all of us. To commence means to start and that is exactly what you are about to do and don't let anyone be fool enough to tell you that it's all over. In the past relatively few years that you have attended school; all schooling, that is; you have been preparing for the things to come, not to pass those tests. You are about to enter life and in this life you must apply that knowledge that you are supposed to have secured. If, by any chance you have failed to do so, then, my friend, blame no one but yourself. The knowledge was there, all you had to do was take it, and if you have gotten it, don't waste it by slowing up. Use every single bit that has come your way to the best of your ability and success is all but yours. The game of life is just like an athletic contest when you come right down to it. For a long while you train and prepare yourself for the trial to come, then you are pitted against others in your class and the one that has trained the hardest and has taken advantage of every opportunity, emerges the victor. It is the same way in life only on a much bigger scale. Let's hope that you have trained yourself well. Now my friends . . . win the big contest.

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Miss Wilkins Reigns As Queen Of Ball

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The party proceeded to the stage, which was decorated with a canopy of purple, sides of gold, and a backdrop of green with the center panel of gold. Col. Roller met the party at the stage and crowned Miss Wilkins queen. Miss Wilkins throne was covered with silver paper. Miss Pattison stood by her side, and the other princesses were seated in chairs of white and purple. The crown bearer was Cadet Larry Long of Altoona, Pa.

Miss Wilkins, the queen, is a senior at Rocky Mount High School. Among honors she has received are: the governorship of North Carolina Girls' State, representative to Girls' Nation, vice president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Service Club, campus sweetheart, cheerleader, and a medal presented by the American Legion.

First Princess Judith Pattison of San Antonio, Tex., is a freshman at Mary Baldwin College. While attending Incarnate Word College and High School in San Antonio she was a cheerleader, participated in basketball, swimming, and dramatics, and was vice president of her class. At Mary Baldwin she is a member of the Glee Club.

Miss Suter, a freshman at Madison College, is a member of the YWCA, Intra-mural basketball team, college chorus, and Westminster Fellowship. While attending Dayton High School, she was May Queen, business manager of the school year, and a member of the yearbook staff, honor roll, glee club, casketball and softball teams, Beta Club, Tri-Hi-Y Club, FHA Club and Monogram Club.

A member of the senior class at Lane High School, Charlottesville, Miss Payne is editor-in-chief of the Lane High yearbook. She was vice president of her freshman class, secretary of her junior class, was a delegate to the SIPA convention, and recently was chosen "most friendly girl" in the senior class.

The decorations for the dance, which had a scheme of purple, green and gold, was executed under the direction of Major Paul Hoover and Capt. C. E. Savedge. Cadets Cole Sandridge, William Saunders, and Brian Gardner were in charge of the cadet committee, which included Cadets Gamewell, Mitchell, Metro, Quigg, Parker Ward, Elliott Parker, Jolliffe, Henry Harris, James Harris, Logan, Boger, Chow, and MacClellan.

The ceiling of the gymnasium was covered with alternating twisted streamers of purple, green and gold, and the sides were similarly covered. The bandstand was woven with the selected colors, and the entrance for the Queen was a solid design of gold with a canopy of purple.

Dixie And Visulite Offer Better Movies What To Read—See And Hear

Marlon Brando turns in his usual superb job of acting in the dramatic "Viva Zapata" which recently played the Visulite. The movie followed the life of Zapata at the turn of the century and gave an enlightening and dramatic picture of conditions in Mexico at that time. Jean Petera, Zapata's wife, was seen infrequently, but her acting was above average. Anthony Quinn turned in an excellent portrayal as Zapata's brother, and the entire cast was well directed. The fire and fury of Brando still is the chief selling point of the movie.

The happiest news in a long time however, is the melodious marvel from Metromusicals—"Singin' in the Rain", starring Gene Kelly, who almost has the entire movie stolen from him by Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. Jean Hagan, as the dumb but beautiful peroxide blonde turns in a great job of acting, and the Technicolor is the best in a long time. Metro should certainly be given credit for always giving the best musicals available to the screen, and none of their musicals are insipid and run of the mill.

"Singin' in the Rain" has a slim story line about the end of the silent movies and the beginning of the talkie age. The satire on Hollywood, moreover, is the most cutting yet seen. The songs are good, particularly Donald O'Connor's "Make 'Em Laugh" and "Singin' in the Rain", done by Kelly as a water tap dance. You'll have to see the movie to appreciate the technicalities, but you are not likely to forget the voice of Jean Hagen for a long time.

At last, "Quo Vadis" the \$7,000,000 movie will be on the local scene, and it will be worth while to find out if all of the hullabaloo is worth the effort. Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr and hundreds more star in the gigantic Metro production, but if you look very closely, you'll easily be able to see that the scenes are artificial in a number of cases. The music is loud and the deaths are spectacular, but it does not even begin to compare with

the masterpiece of all time, "Gone with the Wind".

"The Greatest Show on Earth" just about lives up to its name, and Betty Hutton deserves plaudits for her trapeze work, if not for her dramatic hamming. Cecil B. DeMille has put just about everything into this panorama of the circus, and the enjoyment will be equal to your own enjoyment at any circus. James Stewart's portrayal of the circus clown easily matches his job in "Harvey", but the star of the movie is the glamorous "Big Top" itself. The train wreck is just as gruesome, awe-inspiring, and gigantic as everything else about this movie, and you'll like Charlton Heston, Dorothy Lamour and numerous other stars who put in appearances from time to time. It is well worth the money and should please all kids from eight to eighty.

With this—the final issue of the Bayonet—we suggest several books to be taken with you for real enjoyment this summer.

ANGLE OF ATTACK — a novel of surrender in flight—by Joseph Landon. Violating a traditional wartime understanding, the crew of a crippled American B-24 bomber changed their minds about surrendering and shot down the three German fighters escorting them to a Nazi base. In retaliation the Luftwaffe set out deliberately to destroy the entire Air Group.

This story of the eight men in the bomber crew and their mounting sense of guilt, as the enemy's vengeance wreaks psychological havoc not only on themselves but on their buddies, is unusual and dramatic.

This is a story of one who has been through the experiences and knows how to write about them.

THE TRIAL JUDGE by Justice Bernard Botein. This is real and true behind-the-bench story. This writer has seen just about every variety of conflict, skulduggery, heroism and folly of which human beings are capable. He takes you right up on the stage of a courtroom to watch the men and women whose lives are at a turning point. You cannot help but feel the burden a judge has on his shoulders when he is hearing a case. You wonder just how a judge can keep his temper when lawyers try anything to win their point. A "different" kind of book that will keep you intrigued until you finish its last page.

PRINCESS



MISS ROY ANN PAYNE

"BIG BOY" CROWNS MISS BLANCHE WILKINS AS AUGUSTA GIRL FOR '52



LEFT TO RIGHT ON STAGE—Miss Lois Suter and Frankie Suter, Biff Carstarphen, Miss Blanche Wilkins, Col. Roller, Miss Judith Pattison and Sam Quillin, Miss Roy Ann Payne and Cole Sandridge. On front of stage standing at attention are Al Hazel and Cesar Fonseca.

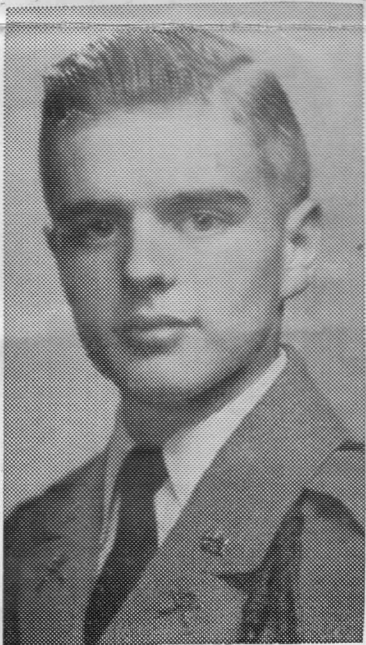
General Cliff Andrus Visits Augusta



THE DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL of the Second Army, Major General Cliff Andrus, visited at Augusta Military Academy this morning, making an informal inspection of the school's ROTC facilities. Left to right, above, are General Andrus, Col. Charles S. Roller, Jr., AMA principal; Major A. L. Dalby, professor of military science and tactics, and Lt. Eugene J. Christian, the General's aide.

—Staunton News Leader Photo.

Ragland, Gutierrez, White Win Scholarships At William And Mary State Science Contests



BILL RAGLAND

Augusta Military Academy cadets won three of the six top awards in the fifth annual science contest conducted recently at William and Mary College.

Cadet William L. Ragland of Richmond placed first in the biology section, and was awarded a scholarship worth \$300 per year. Cadet Manuel Gutierrez of Habana, Cuba, was runnerup in this section, winning a \$200 scholarship.

In the chemistry section, Cadet James L. White of Fremont, Ohio, placed second, also receiving a \$200 scholarship. Cadet Manuel Balbis of Habana was fourth and is deemed eligible for a scholarship. Awards are generally made, however, only to the top two in each of the three fields, biology, chemistry, and physics.

The cadets representing Augusta, and Capt. C. E. Savedge, of Richmond, who has been the instructor of biology and chemistry

Scott Momaday Wins Third Place In Contest

Cadet Scott Momaday won third place, and a medal, at a speech contest in Baltimore. The contest took place in the Calvert Hall High School on April 18. High school and college students from Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Washington, D. C. participated in the contest. The name of the speech which they had to write was, "Henry Clay, Patriot and Statesman". First place was won by a boy from Bethesda, Maryland.

The Pueblo Indians

By Scott Momaday

In 1649, Coronado set the first white foot on Southwestern soil. What he found there was to prove a civil discovery beyond the imagination of that time. It must have been like stumbling upon an ancient race whose cultures were scarcely that of prehistoric. But was confronted with stark reality, for this race was extremely hostile and warlike.

The history of the Southwest is a variation of stories telling of the defeat of the red man by the Spanish and vice versa.

The old world benefitted enormously by the courageous exploits of Coronado, but no more than the Indians for it was they who found progress—not antiquity.

Today, the Pueblo Indians of Arizona and New Mexico are putting to use the methods and tools of the Spanish. There are very few Pueblo families who do not own, at least, a string of 8 or 10 horses. (The first horse was introduced by Coronado) . . . and their main crop is the Spanish Chili.

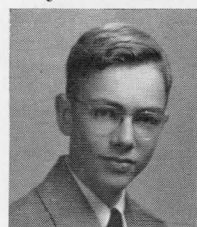
From the white man, they adopted a private form of government which is independent of Federal Aid.

for the past five years, were guests of the college and the science departments which held an open house of science exhibits. Approximately 70 students, representing public and private schools throughout Virginia, attended the conference and competition.

This is the third consecutive year that Augusta cadets have received first and second places in the biology section. In 1950, Cadet Edwin Click of New Hope and Cadet Arthur N. Cohen of Newark, N. J., placed first and second. In April, 1951, Cadet Sidney A. Taylor of Washington, D. C., and Cadet Ben L. Angle of Rocky Mount, duplicated this achievement.

Hassell, Ireland, Simmons Will Head Bayonet And Recall Staffs For 1952-53

John Ireland and Jim Hassell were named Editors-in-Chief of the Bayonet for 1952-53 session by Major Paul V. Hoover, faculty adviser to Cadet Publications.



John Ireland according to the faculty adviser, "showed interest and initiative to such a great extent that they naturally were chosen for the top position.

Both cadets have been on the honor roll monthly and have shown ability in ranks—qualities essential for consideration for publication jobs. They were also on the foil fencing team.

Tommy Simmons was named Editor-in-Chief of the 1953 Recall. Bayonet Editor His work this



Tommy Simmons instrumental in past year was keeping the yearbook from going into the red. He played Tiger Football, was first string on the Epee Fencing team and had planned to go out for lacrosse in the event that we put a team on the field.

AUGUSTA MOVIES AND LEADING PLAYERS

"Quo Vadis"—Alex Wattay.

"Fix Bayonets"—The Sham Battle.

"Drums of the Congo"—Lew Mundin.

"Viva Zapata"—George Creel.

"Retreat Hell"—Sergeant Wallace.

"Steel Town, USA"—Capt. O. A. Davis.

"The Blue Veil"—Mrs. Thompson.

"The Broken Arrow"—Scott Momaday.

"Go For Broke"—Harold Chow.

"The Wild North"—Bob and Jim Keitges.

"The West Point Story"—Major Dalbey.

"Decision Before Dawn"—Col. Roller.

"Gone With the Wind"—Those who have left.

"The Mating Season"—Lee Trinkle.

"Bring 'Em Back Alive"—Pete Angle.

To assist the editors Alex Wattay, Lee Phillips, Gatewood Sibley, Bob Phillips and Tom Wallace were named associate editors. Their duties will be assigned them later on in the year.

Eddie Burke will assist Tom Simmons with the business angle Recall Editor of publications.



Tommy Simmons Harold Chow will complete the skeleton staff as now named as Advertising and Circulation Manager.

Cadets Present Talks At Franklin High School

Scott Momaday with his talk on the Indians of New Mexico headed the last program given by the group of cadets under the supervision of Capt. J. D. Kramer and Major Paul Hoover.

This group of Augusta cadets have been appearing at assembly programs in several towns in near-by West Virginia and Virginia.

The last program was given at Franklin High School. Jackie Goldstein gave a discourse on "Honduras" while "Cuban Politics" was the title of a talk by Otto Cuervo.

Cesar Fonseca sang a song in Spanish.

The fencing team with Otto Cuervo and Lew Mundin at the foils; Tommy Simmons and Phil Thomas in the epee and Scott Momaday and Walt Parker in sabres gave an exhibition along with an explanation of the three weapons.

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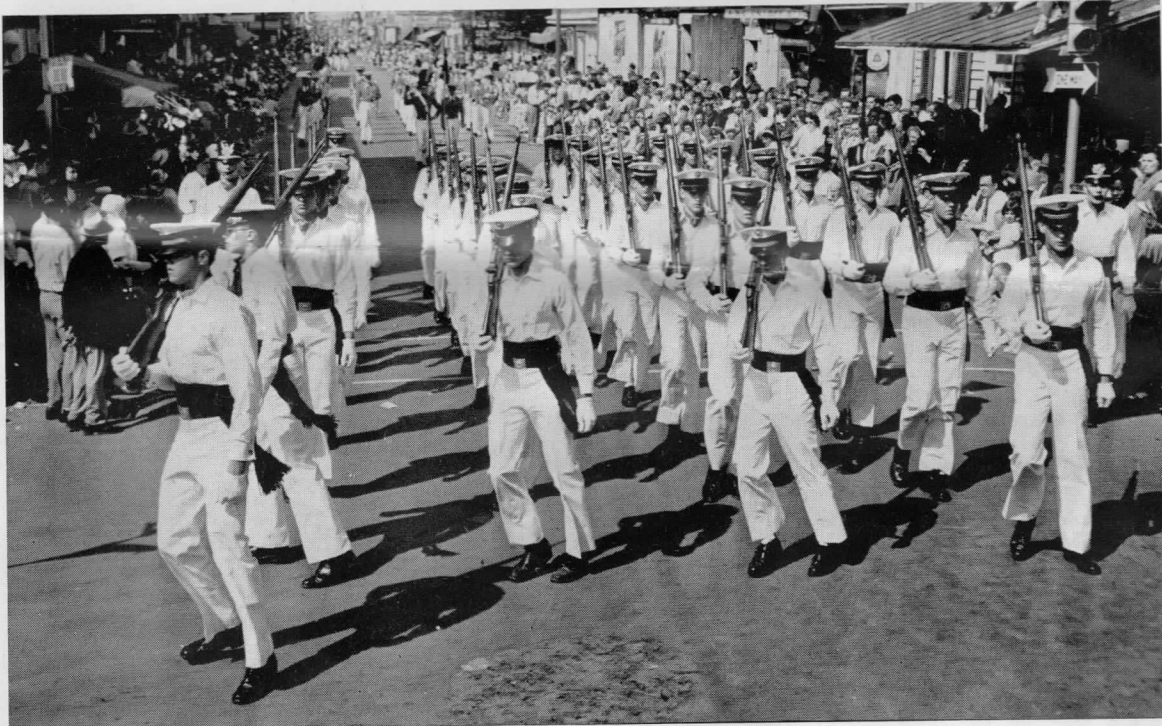
Trellises adorned with real roses, Virginia Creeper and English Ivy will guard each entrance to the dancing court.

A new idea to stage the orchestra and the favors are secrets which will be known when everyone attends this dance.

Radio newscasting has made the public more interested in reading news.

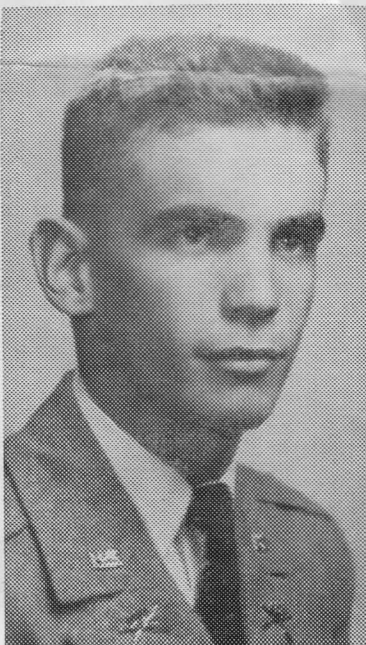
Holland was the home of freedom of the press in the early 16th century.

ROLLER RIFLES ON PARADE IN WINCHESTER

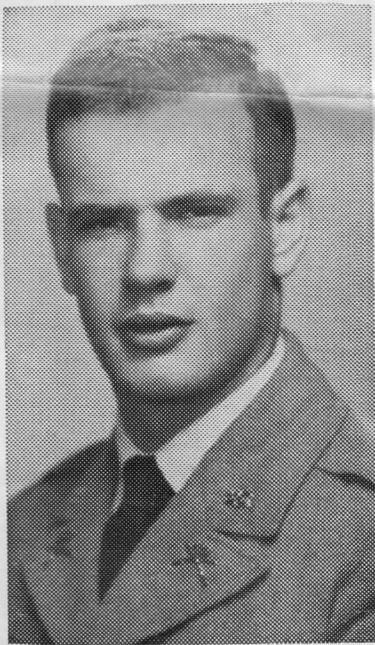


ROLLER RIFLES PARADE AT APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

ROLLER RIFLES, crack Augusta Military Academy Drill Team, take second place among marching units at annual Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester, Va., on May 2nd. —Picture Courtesy Wash., D. C., Post



MANUEL GUTIERREZ



CHAD WHITE

New AMA Athletic Policy Sets As Goal—"Athletics For All Cadets, Not For Few"

At last, we have an athletic policy which we can all support heartily! Recently, our Principal, Col. Roller, announced that a recommendation of the faculty and cadets convinced him that it was necessary to give athletics back to the cadets. Now, it will be up to everyone of us to show that this decision was the correct one, and that each one of us approves of it.

Just what was decided? For several years now, each fall on returning we have seen a group of muscular boys whom we have never seen before out on the front athletic field. Let it be understood that we are not misjudging our past athletes but we are merely stating circumstances as they were. These boys practice daily and when school opens, no one knows them, and yet, we are told that they represent the school and are the football team. Small wonder that we have not been enthusiastic and it certainly is not surprising that we have not wanted to have pep rallies or attend the games. And so, it was decided that beginning in the fall of 1952, no one would be accepted for his athletic ability only. Instead, an intensive intra-mural football program will precede interscholastic competition, and our teams will come from the cadet corps—those boys who have shown ability in intra-mural games. Then, and only then, will a football team be assembled to practice for inter-scholastic games.

What about this Spring—why did we discontinue interscholastic activity then? This move was made because none of the boys who played baseball came from regular students, and there was little or no interest shown. Yet we have had the finest intra-mural softball schedule, and more cadets have participated than at any other time in the past five years! Not only have we had softball, but also swimming, tennis, golf, and volleyball. The whole school was divided into four teams—green, red, blue, and white; and the Juniors were also thus assigned to similar teams. It is more than gratifying to every one at Augusta to see the spirit shown by every boy in the corps.

What about interscholastic activity? Next fall, we shall naturally have an abbreviated program in football—with a maximum of four games, but then only with those schools which have similar rules of eligibility. In basketball, we shall probably have ten, and a like number in baseball. There will, in addition, be activity in every other sport that we have always had. The only difference will be that every one of us here will have the opportunity of trying out for every team, if we want to do so. It will be our game in all sports, as it has been in swimming, rifle, la crosse, golf and tennis all of the time.

Who will direct this program? The new Augusta athletic program will be directed by Capt. Koogler, who is certainly familiar to all of us here. His teams in baseball have always been good ones, and his enthusiasm in all phases of cadet life make him one of AMA's greatest assets. Already Capt. Koogler has appointed an Advisory Board to help him chart the course of sane and sensible athletics, and with his level head, his honesty, and his friendliness, the program will go far.

Do we support this? From all evidences, every boy here gain a great deal from participation in all phases of intra-mural and interscholastic activity, and it looks now as if everyone will support the program of de-emphasized athletics; the enthusiasm is certainly greater, and we all owe a vote of thanks to Col. Roller, the faculty board, and the officers of the Student Body for instigating this program.

Messick, Ward Win Honors In Prep Swim



Messick Ward

Major Paul V. Hoover has received information from Mr. David Fowler, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., that two of Augusta's State Championship Swimming Team of 1952 were named to All-American Honors among All America High School and Prep Schools Swimmers.

Roger T. Messick placed 8th in the 100 yard Free Style and 9th in the 50 yard Free Style events while Parker Ward placed 10th in the 100 yard back stroke.

Roger Messick won the 50 yard Free Style both at the Southern Inter-Scholastics held at Chapel Hill, N. C. in February and at the State Meet at the University of Virginia in March. He placed second in the 100 at Chapel Hill but came back to win the event at Charlottesville. In his heat in the 50 yard event he broke the pool record.

Parker Ward won the 100 yard Back Stroke at Chapel Hill but was disqualified in the same event after he had broken the pool record at University of Virginia where he made his final turn illegally.

Roger Messick has been invited by North Carolina State College to train with them in June for the Olympic Tryouts.

AMA Coach Plays With Staunton Baseball Club

Lt. Jerry Claiborne is playing with the Staunton Braves, a semi-pro baseball team, this summer.

The Staunton Club is entered in the Valley League which also includes teams from Harrisonburg, Waynesboro, Charlottesville, and Elkton.

Claiborne playing in the first exhibition game at shortstop stole four bases including home.

THE BLUE SOFTBALL-VOLLEY BALL TEAM



REAR—Hoke, Alvarez, Calvo, E. Front—Herrera, Metro, Calvo, A., Balbis, Basque.

Cadet All-Star Team Tops Faculty Nine In Hard Hitting Game, 23-16

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Senior Group		
Team	W.	L.
White	4	1
Blue	3	2
Green	3	2
Red	0	4
Junior Group		
Team	W.	L.
Blue	4	1
Green	3	2
Red	2	3
White	1	4
Volleyball Standings		
Senior Group		
Team	W.	L.
White	3	0
Red	2	1
Blue	1	2
Green	0	3

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Senior Group		
White	001 401 010—7 10 7	
Blue	001 320 011—8 6 4	
White and Riddle		
Basque, Doyle (3) and Calvo, E.		
Blue	333 145 1—20 19 9	
Red	001 802 3—14 11 11	
Basque, Metro (4) and Calvo, E.		
DeBenedictis and Quillen, S.		
Green	002 401 001—8 12 4	
Red	311 002 000—7 8 4	
Goldstein and Brown.		
DeBenedictis and Ruiz.		
Green	110 010 1—4 9 9	
White	412 400 —11 8 4	
Goldstein and Forbes.		
White and Riddle.		
Green	484 013 1—21 19 6	
Blue	020 005 0—7 9 3	
Cake and Brown.		
Metro, Basque (2) and Calvo, E.		
White	212 023 11—12 14 6	
Blue	120 402 20—11 7 3	
White and Riddle.		
DeBenedictis and Ruiz.		
*White	200 34—9 8 1	
Blue	011 00—2 3 3	
White and Riddle.		
Meeker and Calvo, E.		
*Red	230 10—6 5 2	
Green	401 4 —9 9 3	
DeBenedictis and Lopez.		
Cake and Brown.		
*Blue	100 06—7 7 1	
Red	301 00—4 5 2	
Meeker and Calvo, E.		
DeBenedictis and Ruiz.		
*Green	600 00—6 4 3	
White	250 0 —7 4 3	
Goldstein, Cake (2) and		
Cake, Brown (2)		
White and Riddle.		
*One game of a double-header (five innings each).		

"Big Boy" Officiates, PMST Hits Home Run

The Cadet All-Star team defeated the Faculty team by a score of 23 to 16 in softball.

The Faculty with the help of two company captains could not overcome the lead the Cadets built up in the early innings. The Faculty took a 4 to 0 lead in the top of the first inning. However, in the last half of that inning the Cadets got a 6 to 4 lead by virtue of home runs by Doyle and Boudreau following a hit by Barcellona and an error on Moore's grounder. The Cadets kept the lead the rest of the way.

The Faculty bounced back in the 5th on a walk, three errors, fielder's choice, Maj. Dalby's home run and four singles for a total of eight runs.

The Faculty overshadowed the Cadets in hitting with 18, to 16 for the students. Major Dalby led the way with his home run and 2 singles. Capt. Parkins also got 3 hits and played spectacularly in the field. Sgt. Hunt got 3 hits in 5 times at bat. Lt. Claiborne was the stalwart of the outfield racing all over to catch flies.

Thirty Cadets participated in the contest. Claiborne, Hunt and Baiz shared the pitching duties for the faculty. DeBenedictis, White and Arbuckle pitched for the Cadets.

The "Big Boy" (Col. Roller) was the umpire behind the plate while Capt. Fontaine was on the bases.

Faculty (16)		
	AB	R H
McCue, 3b	2	2 2
Quillen, S., 3b	1	1 0
Deane, 2b	4	2 2
Koogler, C, LF	4	1 1
Claiborne, P, LF	5	3 2

Dalby, CF	4	2 3
Parkins, C, LF	3	3 3
Harwood, LF	2	0 0
Hunt, LF, P, SS	5	1 3
Baiz, SS, P	4	0 2
Wales, 1b	4	1 0
Wallace, SF	4	0 0

Totals	42	16 18
Cadets (23)		
	AB	R H
Moore, 2b	3	2 1
Doyle, 1b	1	2 1
Barcellona, SS	2	1 1
Boudreau, 3b	1	2 1
Curnutte, RF	1	2 0
DeBenedictis, P	2	0 1
Balbis, SF	1	1 0
Calvo, E., C	2	0 1
Gutierrez, CF	2	0 0
Castella, LF	1	1 0
White, P	1	0 0
Alvarez, 1b	2	2 1
Lopez, 2b	2	1 1
Calvo, A., SS	1	1 1
Geiger, 3b	2	1 1
Cake, LF	2	1 0
Hoke, CF	1	0 0
Chichester, RF	1	0 0
Kivlighan, SF	1	0 0
Riddle, C	1	0 1
Arbuckle, P	2	1 1
Stivers, C	1	0 0
Collins, 1b	1	1 1
Craven, 2b	1	1 1
Bowman, J., SS	1	0 0
Geneau, 3b	1	1 1
Brown, LF	1	1 1
Forbes, CF	2	1 0
Metro, RF	1	0 0
Henderson, SF	1	0 0

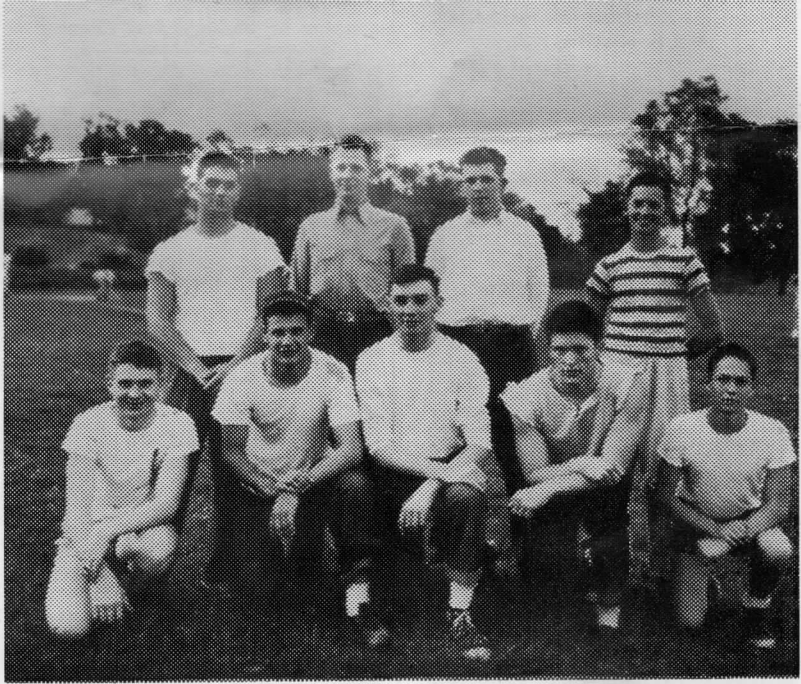
Totals	43	23 16
Faculty	411	080 2
Cadets	652	550
2b hits—McCue, Koogler, Brown		
HR—Dalby, Doyle, Boudreau, Geneau.		
Errors—Faculty 10, Cadets 5.		
Umpires—Roller and Fontaine.		

THE RED SOFTBALL-VOLLEY BALL TEAM



LEFT TO RIGHT: Rear—Luarca, Collins, Lewis, Messick, Silva E., Ferro. Front—Davies, Bober, Carstarphen, Schonborn, Vandenburg, Henderson

THE WHITE SOFTBALL-VOLLEY BALL TEAM



REAR—Budreau, Huntsberry, Weant, Castella. Front—Harland, White, Rodgers, Bowers, Moore.

AMA Fencers, Speakers Present Program At Monterey High School

Members of the Fencing Team and several Spanish boys of Augusta gave several programs at Monterey, Va.

The fencing team was represented by Otto Cuervo, Jim Hassell and John Ireland in the foil; by Walter Parker and Scott Momaday in the sabre; by Tommy Simmons in the epee.

Otto Cuervo and Jack Goldstein represented the Spanish boys at Augusta.

Prior to their appearance at the Monterey High School assembly, the cadets were guests of the school at the cafeteria. Then they visited classrooms and put on a fencing demonstration for the physical education class.

Following this they presented the same fencing program plus talks on "Life in Honduras" by Jack Goldstein and "The Health Problem in Cuba" by Otto Cuervo.

At the conclusion of the talks, the cadet speakers answered questions put to them by the students of the school.

The same program was given in the evening at the Monterey Community School Association.

Bayonet Names Outstanding Cadets For 51-52

The Bayonet herewith announces the names of the outstanding cadets in school for the 1951-52 session. These honors are announced after careful consideration of the staff and the faculty adviser.

Pete Angle has been chosen as the cadet who has done most for the school.

On looking back, we find that Carrol Sponargle is the most improved cadet in the school.

In all sports, Roger Messick has been chosen as the most valuable cadet of the year.

Decorating honors awarded to Bill Saunders for his fine work on the dances this session.

Roger Messick has been picked as the best officer in the battalion for his military precision and efficiency.

Honors for the most reliable and willing cadet goes to Otto Cuervo for his outstanding work helping all cadets, Spanish and Americans alike.

Best new cadets of the year goes to the hard working and industrious Roy Pope, Jack Ireland and Ed Ray.

Much deliberation was taken to decide the most studious cadet and

Dick Chichester has been nominated for this award.

Best officer of the day goes to Dan Boger whose hard working ability enabled him to carry out his duties to a high degree.

Cole Sandridge has been picked as the one cadet who has done all his jobs well and is the best all around cadet.

Corky Gardner has the most promising future.

Ted Basque and Lew Mundin have done the most to improve the school by their wonderful work in the armory.

Walt Elliott has been picked as the best corporal of the guard.



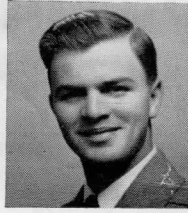
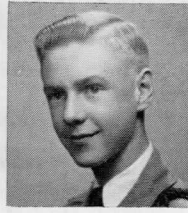
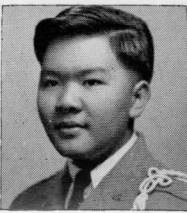

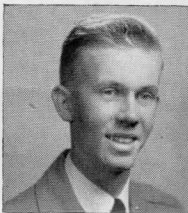


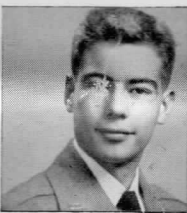
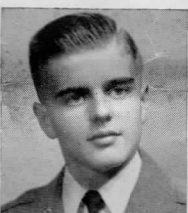
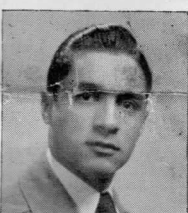


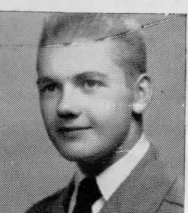
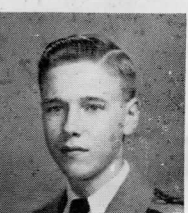
Ernie Calvo for his untiring work and effort has received the best N.C.O. award for the second year.

Dunc Wong was selected as the cadet who at all times was the neatest.

The best cadet O.C. for this year goes to none other than Steve Anderson for his very efficient work.

Because of his hard work Bill Raglan was picked as the cadet most likely to succeed in the future.

Winners Of The 1952 Bayonet Awards Listed

Done Most	Most Reliable	Most Improved	Decoration
			
Pete Angle	Otto Cuervo	C. Sponargle	B. Saunders
Neatest	Cadet O. C.	Best C. G.	Most Valuable
			
Duncan Wong	S. Anderson	W. Elliott	R. Messick
Most Promising	Armory	Cadet Publication	Best N.C.O.
			
C. Gardner	Ted Basque	Bill Ragland	E. Calvo
Best New Cadet	Most Studious	Best O. D.	Best Cadet
			
Roy Pope	Chichester	Dan Boger	Sandridge

AMA BAND LEADS COLORADO DELEGATION



Photo—Andre Studios, Lexington, Va

Band, Roller Rifles Parade At W-L Mock Republican Meet

The Augusta Military Academy band and fancy drill platoon represented the Colorado delegation in Washington and Lee University's mock Republican convention parade April 28.

The band, composed of 32 members, and the Roller Rifles, composed of 46 members, arrived at W. & L. to participate in the colorful pre-convention parade that traditionally opens two days of rectic politics on W. & L.'s campus.

The student Colorado delegation sponsored AMA's participation in the parade, and the units were a part of that state's entry in the parade. 48 states and five territories entered representative floats in the mile-long extravaganza.

The Roller Rifles have earned state-wide honors for their skill in performing intricate and fancy drill maneuvers. The cadets were in full dress uniform and carrying rifles, with which they execute a snappy and complicated manual of arms.

Colorado's delegation, headed by Bill Pickett of Chevy Chase, Maryland, also entered three floats, convertibles in which ten lovely girls were riding, and several cowboys on horseback. As Colorado gave its support to Senator Robert Taft, two of the three floats expressed a "Get on the Raft With Taft" theme, while the third float trans-

ported the ten lovelies through the streets of Lexington.

W. & L.'s mock convention, now in its 44th year, always supports the party currently out of power, so the students convened on April 28-29 to elect their choices for the Republican presidential nomination. Real-life political antics began immediately after the pre-convention parade when the students gathered in Convention Hall.

W. & L. politicians have only missed four times in naming the presidential candidate who was later sustained at the real-life convention.

CADET CORPS IN SONGS

"Young Man With a Horn"—Tommy Mitchell.
 "Native Boy"—Frankie Suter.
 "A Good Man Is Hard to Find"—Pete Angle.
 "I'll See You in My Dreams"—Joe Carter.
 "Anytime"—Ernie Ward,
 "Singing in the Rain"—Raul Lopez.
 "Too Young"—Tommy Simmons.
 "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy"—Roger Messick.
 "Five by Five"—Sam Quillin.
 "Just One More Chance"—Eddie Quillin.
 "Carolina in the Morning"—Bill Saunders.
 "Aw Come On"—Parker Ward.

"QUESTIONS-ANSWERS"

What did you do on your weekend?

Your Bayonet Reporter thought he might turn up new slants on how to spend time judiciously if he interviewed cadets on their special leave privilege.

Generally speaking, few had any new ways to better use their time. The majority quizzed spent their time having a good time; a few did give some good slants. We offer them for your approval.

Tommy Simmons: "I spent Saturday at Washington and Lee University attending the SIPA Convention. A lot of good talks which I feel will prove beneficial to next year's annual, highlighted my trip there. Of course with the Bayonet receiving First Place Award and the Recall taking Special Commendation, gave me a great thrill as this was my first experience at such a conference."

Jim Hassell: "I am just a beginner at Journalism but my trip to SIPA gave me a great insight into what goes to make up a newspaper. I learned a lot and it will help me tremendously next year with the school paper."

Steve Logan: "I went fishing but had little luck. I spent some time

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 31st

3:00 P. M.—Exhibition Drill "Roller Rifles"
 5:20 P. M.—Dress Parade
 7:30 P. M.—Moving Pictures
 9:00 P. M.—Practice for Final Ball

Sunday, June 1st

10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Old Stone Church
 Dr. D. J. Davis, Staunton, Va.
 4:00 P. M.—Exhibition drill by "Roller Rifles"
 4:30 P. M.—Full Dress Parade
 5:20 P. M.—Sacred Concert by the Band
 7:00 P. M.—Reception and Buffet Supper at White Hall
 8:00 P. M.—Final Meeting of Y. M. C. A.—Assembly Hall

Monday, June 2nd

9:00 A. M.—Guard Mount by Junior Company
 11:00 A. M.—Lacrosse Game
 2:00 P. M.—Competitive Drill for Platoon Cup by all Companies
 4:30 P. M.—Sponsor's Parade
 7:30 P. M.—Final Celebration of Senior & Junior Ciceronian Literary Societies

Tuesday, June 3rd

10:00 A. M.—Guard Mount by Junior Company
 11:00 A. M.—Exhibition Drill by "Roller Rifles"
 2:00 P. M.—Company Drill among all Companies for the Cup, followed by Individual Competitive Drill
 4:30 P. M.—Graduation Parade
 9:30 P. M.—Final Ball, Memorial Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 4th

10:00 A. M.—Closing Exercises—Memorial Gymnasium
 Awarding of Certificates and Diplomas, Prizes, Medals and Military Honors—Colonel Chas. S. Roller, Jr.
 Address to Graduating Class—Col. Jennings C. Wise, of Cloverdale, Va. Graduate of V. M. I. and a former distinguished member of its faculty
 Valedictorian—Captain T. Roger Messick, Roanoke, Va.
 12:15 P. M.—Auld Lang Syne Parade—Front of Barracks

building a dam I started with the idea of making a private swimming pool for my own use this summer.

SCOTT MOMODAY: "I visited Washington, D. C. I shall never cease being amazed and inspired by the monuments in the nation's capital. I witnessed the Senators taking a twin bill from the Browns. I am glad that this team is on its way back up towards the top."



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Dr. W. C. Roller Completes 50-Year Medical Practice In Community Of Mint Springs

Not many cadets at Augusta will recall Dr. W. C. Roller who served as physician and surgeon to this school for 27 years until his retirement in 1947 but since he is this year completing 50 years of service to his community, Mint Springs, the following article was written in his honor.

Dr. W. C. Roller recently celebrated fifty years of medical service to the Mint Spring community.

And his friends and neighbors—many of whom he brought into the world—formed a day-long parade as they dropped by his home to congratulate and thank the doctor.

For Dr. Roller it has been a long time since he came by horse and buggy to Mint Spring.

After graduating from the University of Virginia medical school in 1899, the then young doctor went to Rockbridge County where he practiced for a short time.

On Feb. 8, 1902, Dr. Roller moved to Mint Spring to replace the community's physician who had died shortly before. He has lived in the same house during all of this time with the exception of three years at another location.

The jovial, old doctor, who is a native of Fort Defiance, is remembered by former students of the

Augusta Military Academy as the institute's physician. He served in that capacity for 27 years.

Dr. Roller traveled between the academy and his home every day for 22 of those years. His brother, Col. Charles S. Roller, is superintendent of the academy.

He stopped his work at the institution five years ago because of poor health.

In the old days, the likeable, gray-haired physician traveled between his calls on a horse carrying his equipment in saddle bags.

When the roads weren't too bad, he drove a horse and buggy.

He has seen all this change to the age of paved highways and the automobile.

Asked if there were any experiences during his life he thought outstanding, Dr. Roller replied, "They were all pleasant. It would be hard to separate them.

"There were a lot of ups and downs but also a lot of pleasure and I made a host of friends," he beamed.

Dr. Roller steadfastly refused to let himself be photographed.

The man who has spent a half century answering the calls of his neighbors said that having his picture made was one thing he wouldn't do.

Bayonet Staff Members Attend SIPA Convention

Four representatives from A. M. A. attended the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association Convention. The convention was held on May 2nd and 3rd at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

Major Hoover and John Ireland attended the conference on May 2nd and Jim Hassell and Tommy Simmons on May 3rd.

There were many celebrities there including comic strip authors, radio announcers, photographic experts and many others who were experts in their field. These people conducted lectures, round table discussions and panels on their subjects.

Augusta's delegates attended the discussions or lectures that would help them produce a better newspaper (The Bayonet) and yearbook (The Recall).

The highlight of the convention was the Awards Banquet in the dining hall of the Virginia Military Institute. The presentations of awards and prizes were held at this time.

ACTIVITIES FILL AMA
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cial affair of the year, with its lavish and stupendous decorations and Hollywood glamour, will begin at 9:30 with the Traditional Augusta Figure and will last to the wee hours in the morning.

Graduation Speaker
Col. Jannings C. Wise, Cloverdale, Va., will deliver the address to the graduating class in Memorial Gymnasium at 10:00 A. M.

Athletic, Military and Academic awards will be given at this time. The election of members to the Ad Astra Society will be announced at this time.

Cadet Capt. Roger T. Messick will deliver the Valedictory Address which will bring to a close the exercises.

Auld Lang Syne
After this, all cadets and patrons will assemble in front of the Barracks for Auld Lang Syne where presentation of watches to the captains of the various companies will take place. The final act of the 1951-52 year will be the playing of Auld Lang Syne by the A. M. A. Band.

Sophomore: "I didn't accept Jack the first time he proposed."
Senior: "Of course not, dear. You weren't there."

Ralph Budreau Takes First Place Award In Language Tournament

Climaxing a year of unusually successful attempts at winning awards, Cadet Ralph Budreau of Lynn, Massachusetts was notified on 23 May that he had won the French II Modern Language Association Contest for the state of Virginia. Cadet Budreau will receive a medal from the French government, but due to transportation delay, the medal has not arrived as yet.

Cadet Budreau has also been outstanding in football, basketball and softball this year. The Modern Language Association will now allow Budreau to participate in the National Contest for scholarships.

Col. Leonard Gardner, instructor in French, has consistently placed winners in the Modern Language Tournament. In 1949, the late Cadet A. Wong was first in the state, as was Cadet Bill Grace.

ROGER MESSICK NAMED
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Captain of the 1951-52 Cadet Corps.
He was captain of the Roller Rifles this past year. Academically he was an average student. In athletics he played end on the State Championship Football Eleven; captained the State Championship Swimming team; won the state title in the 50 and 100 yard Freestyle Events; placed eighth and ninth on the All-American Prep and High School Swim Team.

In 1951 he was co-captain of the Lacrosse team.

Dick: "Was it hot where you spent your vacation last summer?"
Don: "Terrific, and no trees! We took turns sitting in each other's shadow."

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Baseball
Baseball was first played at Augusta in 1880?
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Football
Football came to the University of Virginia in 1887. It was brought to Augusta from that institution by J. R. Curtis. At first the game was played among the cadets themselves. The first real game was played here in 1893.
The late Col. Tom Roller and his brother, Dr. Roller, played in the backfield of this "first" eleven. Col. C. S. Roller was a sub as he was too small at that time.
At that time games were played at first with Locustdale Academy and another little known school. A year later Staunton added the sport and rivalry began between the two schools.
Fishburne started the sport in 1901 when Col. Hudgins came to this school.

"R" And "A"
From 1865 until 1912 the school was known far and wide by the name "Roller's School". Thus the letter and monogram "R" appeared on sweaters of the pictures now in the library.
Just as this school was known as "Roller's School", so was Staunton recognized as "Kable's School" after the founder, Bill Kable.

The Augusta Salute
The tradition of an Augusta cadet always saluting all cars on the highways began back in 1920 when Frank Gilliam, now dean of students at Washington and Lee University, while walking with a group of cadets and some ladies on horseback came riding by.
He suggested that the cadets salute the ladies and the idea grew out of this suggestion.

Sunday Night Letters
The requirement of each cadet writing home to his parents every Sunday evening started in 1920 and is recognized as one of the finest traits of a true gentleman.

Sunday Night Supper
Nowadays it is our custom on Sunday evening to permit voluntary retirement for supper formation. This was suggested by our present assistant commandant, Lt. Sam Wales, who thought it would be a good idea to give this privilege to the cadets and at the same time helping the cooks in the kitchens as well as the cadet waiters.

Incidentally this was a custom used by other prep schools long before this time.

O.D. Takes Cadets
Way back in 1909-1910 it was a custom for the O.D. to walk with or march the cadets down to the Fort. They were not permitted to leave unless accompanied by the Officer of the Day.

Editor's Note—In the next issue, more about the tradition of Augusta will be taken up.

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Sounding Board of Our Junior Department "J" Barracks News Column

Edited and Written by S. Tomasek and Pete Schwartz

Have you been in "J" Barracks since "G. I." Inspection? The prize winning workers were — (hold your hats) — Cesar Fonseca and Joel Kossman. Cesar is a perfect spot remover—Joel, a follow-up-per!!! Every cadet worked for the inspection. And we have been keeping it CLEAN.

"J" Barracks has two non-commissioned officers, now—Corporal Larry Long and Corporal Tyrone Tomasek.

Juniors in the Pin-Up-Queen's Guard of Honor were Larry Long, Richard Hershorin, Al Hazel, Manly Hubbard, Cesar Fonseca and Hugh Harmon.

Larry Long carried the Queen's Crown. Very good pictures of Colonel Roller crowning the queen have Al and Cesar standing like real soldiers.

Too bad Bob Silliman's and Linda Lucas' picture did not turn out.

Edgar Jones III is interested in stones now. He has a collection of empty shells, too.

Bob Buzan is going to be lonesome, no what Harry Hodges, his roommate is leaving. Harry has to return home to special treatment for poison ivy.

We have a new cadet, Scotty Elmslie from Cuba. Scotty says that it is easy as one and one.

Poor Harry Nash Hodges had to go home early because his poison ivy flared up again. We hated to see him go. Some of the fellows think he is lucky getting to go home early but I'd rather stay here than have that stuff!

Ask Nolen to take you fishing. He can supply you with the fish you want to catch. Only please fish in the wash bowl again or some one may take you whaling.

Cesar Fonseca sang a song when he went with the Spanish Boys and the fencers to Franklin, West Virginia. They say that he was the hit of the program!

As this is our last new column for this year, we would like to suggest to all of you that you place your order now for next year's Bayonet. The paper needs subscriptions to continue its good work.

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Manly Hubbard had tough luck on his tenth birthday. He was in the infirmary. We are going to have a big birthday party before school closes.

Manly's grandparents were here the other weekend. He enjoyed eating out Saturday night and Sunday.

Bob Nolen's mother spent "Mother's Day" with him.
David Jernigan's grandparents spent a weekend with him recently. Jernigan is the Barracks' tease.

Benny Long took David Merenick, Hugh Harmon and Tyrone Tomasek home with him for the May 3 weekend.

Did you know that Silliman thought that penicillin made you learn things?

Chicken, chicken, chicken! Who has the chicken? Hershorin! Every week all the fixins along with fried chicken are delivered.

The cadets thought it was wonderful of Colonel Roller to give us such a good dinner in town Saturday—Armed Forces Day.

Cesar Fonseca sang a song when he went with the Spanish Boys and the fencers to Franklin, West Virginia. They say that he was the hit of the program!

As this is our last new column for this year, we would like to suggest to all of you that you place your order now for next year's Bayonet. The paper needs subscriptions to continue its good work.

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